

Welcome to Big Bend Dam and Lake Sharpe! Since the completion of Big Bend Dam in July 1964, Lake Sharpe's 80,000 acres of land and water has provided many benefits, including hydropower production, irrigation, fish and wildlife habitat, and many recreational opportunities. Fantastic walleye fishing is certainly what draws many people to this beautiful reservoir in the heart of South Dakota's "Indian Country."

This Lake Sharpe Boating and Recreation Guide is a comprehensive resource for those who want more detailed information than provided by the standard project brochure. Whether you plan to try the fabled walleye fishing, or are simply pleasure boating, we hope that this guide assists you in having a better, and safer, time at the lake. All Lake Sharpe area activities however, are not on the water. Take time to explore area landmarks and sites to learn more about the area's rich Native American culture and history.

Much of this guide is dedicated to your safety...water safety, severe weather information, and so forth. Remember to observe all of these safety reminders, so your visit, and the visits of others, will be much more pleasant and enjoyable.

Please feel free to contact us if you need any additional information or if we may be of further assistance.

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## Lake Sharpe - Location and Distance Map

